

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
GREENSBORO DIVISION

LISA REYNOLDS,

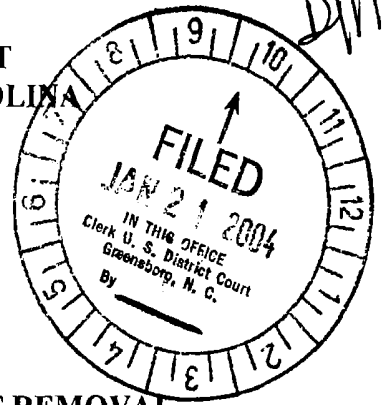
Plaintiff,

v.

GREEN APPLE, LLC,

Defendant.

No:  
**1:04CV00031**



**NOTICE OF REMOVAL**

Defendant Green Apple, LLC ("Green Apple"), a North Carolina limited liability company with its principal place of business in Raleigh, North Carolina, gives notice of the removal of this action from the Superior Court Division of the General Court of Justice, Rowan County, North Carolina, to the United States District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina. The grounds for removal are as follows:

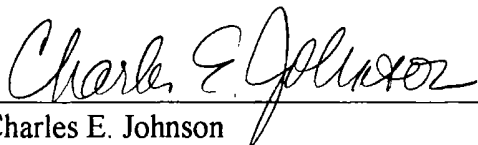
1. The Summons and original Complaint in this action were filed in Rowan County Superior Court on December 22, 2003, and were served on original Defendant Applebee's of Virginia, Inc. by certified mail on December 23, 2003.
2. Plaintiff filed a new Summons and an Amended Complaint, removing original Defendant Applebee's of Virginia, Inc. and substituting Defendant Green Apple, in Rowan County Superior Court on January 9, 2004. The Summons and Amended Complaint were served on Defendant Green Apple on or about January 13, 2004.
3. The action is now pending in the Rowan County Superior Court, designated No. 03-CVS-3344, and the time within which Green Apple is required to answer or otherwise plead has not yet expired.

4. This Court has jurisdiction over this civil action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1441 in that this is a civil action based on claims arising under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. § 2000e *et seq.*, as amended, of which the district courts have original jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1331.

5. Green Apple has attached to this notice as Exhibit A and filed herewith all process, pleadings and orders served on it, as required by 28 U.S.C. § 1446(a).

6. Green Apple's counsel will give Plaintiff written notice of the removal of this action and will file a copy of this notice with the Clerk of the Superior Court of Rowan County, North Carolina, as required by 28 U.S.C. § 1446(d).

This 20 day of January, 2004.

  
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Charles E. Johnson  
N.C. Bar No. 9890  
Julian H. Wright  
N.C. Bar No. 19345

Attorneys for Defendant  
Green Apple, LLC

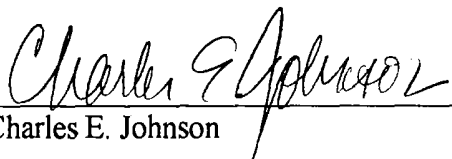
ROBINSON, BRADSHAW & HINSON, P.A.  
101 North Tryon Street, Suite 1900  
Charlotte, North Carolina 28246  
(704) 377-2536 - Telephone  
(704) 378-4000 - Facsimile

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that the foregoing **NOTICE OF REMOVAL** has been served upon each of the parties to this action by depositing same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope(s) addressed as follows:

Roman C. Pibl  
Kluttz, Reamer, Blankenship, Hayes  
& Randolph, L.L.P.  
Post Office Drawer 1617  
Salisbury, NC 28145-1617

This 20 day of January, 2004.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Charles E. Johnson

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ATTACHMENT/EXHIBIT A

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE

COUNTY OF ROWAN

SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION

FILE NO: 03 CvS 3344 - **COMP**

**LISA REYNOLDS,**

**Plaintiff,**

**vs.**

**GREEN APPLE, LLC.,  
d/b/a APPLEBEE'S NEIGHBORHOOD)  
GRILL & BAR  
Defendant.**

**AMENDED COMPLAINT  
(Jury Trial Demanded)**

**NOW COMES** the Plaintiff, Lisa Reynolds, by and through her counsel, Kluttz, Reamer, Blankenship, Hayes & Randolph, L.L.P., and amending her earlier filed complaint against the Defendant, states as follows:

1. The Plaintiff, Lisa Reynolds, is a female citizen and resident of Rowan County, North Carolina.
2. The Defendant Green Apple, LLC., d/b/a Applebee's Neighborhood Grill & Bar is a North Carolina corporation existing under the laws of the State of North Carolina with a principal place of business located in Rowan County, North Carolina. The defendant, at all time pertinent hereto, has continuously been, and is now, an "employer" who has 15 or more employees for each working day in each of 20 or more calendar weeks in the current or preceding calendar year
3. At all relevant times hereto, the Plaintiff was employed as a cook for the Defendant at its Salisbury, North Carolina location. Specifically, the Plaintiff was hired in May, 2002 and illegally discharged on July 7, 2003.
4. On or about August 8, 2003, the Plaintiff filed a charge of employment discrimination involving race, sex and retaliation against the Defendant with the United States Equal Employment Opportunity Office ("EEOC"). On or about September 29, 2003, the Plaintiff received a "Notice of Suit Rights" letter from the EEOC.
5. Shortly after starting with the Defendant, the Plaintiff rejected the explicit sexual advances of a female coworker. After rejecting the advances, the coworker immediately started harassing the Plaintiff. The Plaintiff complained to management about the sexual advance and

harassment. Not only did the Defendant do nothing about the Plaintiff's complaint or the harassment, but the assistant manager also started harassing the Plaintiff for complaining about the coworker's sexual advances and harassment. After the Defendant did nothing about the Plaintiff's complaint, the coworker physically assaulted the Plaintiff and damaged her car. Again, the Plaintiff complained to the defendant's management, immediately after which, the Plaintiff was terminated without being given any reason.

6. By not taking any action after the Plaintiff complained about sexual advances, harassment and the assault and battery, the Defendant has become liable for the acts of the coworker.

7. The Defendant's conduct set forth above amounts to sexual discrimination and sexual harassment that altered the terms and conditions of her employment in violation of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1965 as amended by the Civil Rights Act of 1991, 42 U.S.C. Section 2000e, et seq., ("Title VII"), and the North Carolina Equal Employment Practices Act, N.C.G.S. § 143-422.1 et. seq. As a direct and proximate result of the Defendant's sexual discrimination and sexual harassment, the Plaintiff has been damaged in an amount in excess of \$10,000, including, but not limited to, lost past, present and future wages, lost benefits and pain and suffering.

8. The Defendant's conduct set forth above also amounts to intentional and negligent infliction of severe emotional distress. The Defendant undertook the intentional and negligent infliction of emotional distress with full knowledge of the Plaintiff's emotional state. As a direct result of the Defendant's intentionally and negligent infliction of severe emotional distress, the Plaintiff has and is continuing to suffer from severe emotional distress, including, but not limited to, depression, sleepless nights, severe bouts of crying, physical pain and severe emotional swings in her mood.

9. The Defendant's conduct in failing to discipline and then discharge the coworker after the Plaintiff complained amounts to negligent retention of the coworker. As a direct and proximate result of the Defendant's negligent retention of the coworker, the Plaintiff has been damaged in excess of \$10,000, including, but not limited to damages for assault and battery, damage to her car, pain and suffering and emotional distress.

10. The Defendant's conduct in failing to discipline or discharge the coworker makes the Defendant liable for the coworker's assault and battery on the Plaintiff. As a direct and proximate result of the assault and battery, the Plaintiff has been damages in an amount in excess of \$10,000, including pain and suffering, emotional distress and damage to her car.

11. The actions of the Defendant were intentional and demonstrated a willful, wanton and/or reckless indifference to the rights of the Plaintiff such that punitive damages should be assessed against the Defendant.

12. The conduct of the Defendant's constitutes extreme and outrageous conduct which caused severe emotional distress to the Plaintiff, including, but not limited to depression, self doubt, headaches, severe bouts of crying and sleepless nights.

13. The defendant acted with both knowledge that severe emotional distress to the Plaintiff was substantially certain to result and with reckless indifference to the likelihood that severe emotional distress to the Plaintiff would result from its actions.

14. As a direct and proximate result of the defendant's intentional and negligent infliction of emotional distress the Plaintiff has suffered damages.

### **PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

**WHEREFORE**, the Plaintiff respectfully requests that this Honorable Court enter the following judgments against the Defendant:

1. Judgment in favor of the Plaintiff and against the Defendant for sexual discrimination and sexual harassment under both federal and state law in an amount in excess of \$10,000;

2. Judgment in favor of the Plaintiff and against the Defendant for intentional and negligent infliction of emotional distress in an amount in excess of \$10,000;

3. Judgment in favor of the Plaintiff and against the Defendant for negligent retention of the coworker in an amount in excess of \$10,000;

4. Judgment in favor of the Plaintiff and against the Defendant for assault and battery in an amount in excess of \$10,000;

5. Grant the Plaintiff a trial by jury on all of the issues set forth herein;

6. Grant the Plaintiff her costs in bringing this action, including her reasonable attorney's fees, to be taxes against the Defendant;

7. Judgment in favor of the Plaintiff and against the Defendant for punitive damages for its malicious, wanton and reckless conduct related to its, sex discrimination, and intentional and negligent infliction of emotional distress; and

8. For such other and further relief that the Court deems just and appropriate.

This the 9<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2004.



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Roman C. Pibb

Klutz, Reamer, Blankenship, Hayes  
& Randolph, L.L.P.

Post Office Drawer 1617

Salisbury, North Carolina 28145-1617

Telephone (704) 636-7100

Attorney for Plaintiff

NC Bar No: 17566



## STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

File No.

03 CVS 3344

ROWAN County

In The General Court Of Justice  
☐ District ☒ Superior Court Division

Name Of Plaintiff

LISA REYNOLDS

Address

City, State, Zip

## CIVIL SUMMONS

☐ ALIAS AND PLURIES SUMMONS

G.S. 1A-1, Rules 3, 4

VERSUS

Name Of Defendant(s)

GREEN APPLE, LLC,  
d/b/a APPLEBEE'S NEIGHBORHOOD GRILL & BAR

Date Original Summons Issued

Date(s) Subsequent Summons(es) Issued

## To Each Of The Defendant(s) Named Below:

Name And Address Of Defendant 1

GREEN APPLE, LLC  
c/o Registered Agent, Robert L. Stolz  
170 Wind Chime Court  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27615

Name And Address Of Defendant 2

GREEN APPLE, LLC  
d/b/a Applebee's Neighborhood Grill & Bar  
205 Faith Road  
Salisbury, North Carolina 28146

## A Civil Action Has Been Commenced Against You!

You are notified to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff as follows:

1. Serve a copy of your written answer to the complaint upon the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney within thirty (30) days after you have been served. You may serve your answer by delivering a copy to the plaintiff or by mailing it to the plaintiff's last known address, and
2. File the original of the written answer with the Clerk of Superior Court of the county named above.

If you fail to answer the complaint, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Name And Address Of Plaintiff's Attorney (If None, Address Of Plaintiff)

ROMAN C. PIBL  
Kluttz Reamer Blankenship Hayes & Randolph, LLP  
131 North Main Street, Post Office Drawer 1617  
Salisbury, North Carolina 28145-1617  
Telephone: (704) 636-7100

Date Issued

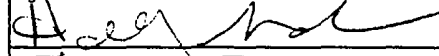
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Time

4:45

☐ AM ☒ PM

Signature

☒ Deputy CSC☐ Assistant CSC☐ Clerk Of Superior Court☐ ENDORSEMENT

This Summons was originally issued on the date indicated above and returned not served. At the request of the plaintiff, the time within which this Summons must be served is extended sixty (60) days.

Date Of Endorsement

Time

☐ AM ☐ PM

Signature

☐ Deputy CSC☐ Assistant CSC☐ Clerk Of Superior Court

**NOTE TO PARTIES:** Many counties have **MANDATORY ARBITRATION** programs in which most cases where the amount in controversy is \$15,000 or less are heard by an arbitrator before a trial. The parties will be notified if this case is assigned for mandatory arbitration, and, if so, what procedure is to be followed.

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# RETURN OF SERVICE

I certify that this Summons and a copy of the complaint were received and served as follows:

## DEFENDANT 1

Date Served 1-19-04	Time Served 1023 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM	Name Of Defendant Green Apple LLC D/O Applebee Neighborhood Inn & Grill
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- ☐ By delivering to the defendant named above a copy of the summons and complaint.
- ☐ By leaving a copy of the summons and complaint at the dwelling house or usual place of abode of the defendant named above with a person of suitable age and discretion then residing therein.
- ☒ As the defendant is a corporation, service was effected by delivering a copy of the summons and complaint to the person named below.

Name And Address Of Person With Whom Copies Left (if corporation, give title of person copies left with)

Louis Morenno (Manager) 205 Faith Rd Salisbury

☐ Other manner of service (specify)

☐ Defendant WAS NOT served for the following reason:

## DEFENDANT 2

Date Served	Time Served <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM	Name Of Defendant
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- ☐ By delivering to the defendant named above a copy of the summons and complaint.
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- ☐ As the defendant is a corporation, service was effected by delivering a copy of the summons and complaint to the person named below.

Name And Address Of Person With Whom Copies Left (if corporation, give title of person copies left with)

☐ Other manner of service (specify)

☐ Defendant WAS NOT served for the following reason.

Service Fee Paid \$	Signature Of Deputy Sheriff Making Return C.E. Smith 100 D/S
Date Received	Name Of Sheriff (Type Or Print) George A. Wilke
Date Of Return	County Of Sheriff Rowan

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE  
COUNTY OF ROWAN SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION

FILE NO: 03 CvS 3344

LISA REYNOLDS,

Plaintiff,

vs.

APPLEBEE'S OF VIRGINIA, INC.

d/b/a APPLEBEE'S GRILL & BAR

Defendants.

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE  
BY CERTIFIED MAIL

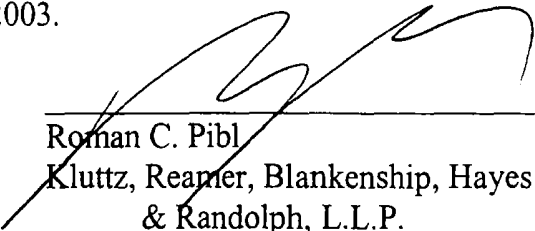
ROMAN C. PIBL, first being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. That I am attorney for plaintiff in the above-styled lawsuit. That on or about December 22, 2003, a copy of the Summons and Complaint in the above-captioned matter was deposited in the United States Post Office for mailing by Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, to be delivered to the addressee, with the proper postage affixed, addressed to the following:

**APPLEBEE'S OF VIRGINIA, INC.  
d/b/a APPLEBEE'S GRILL & BAR  
c/o Reg. Agent, Corporation Service Company  
327 Hillsborough Street  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27603**

2. Process was in fact received by the defendant as evidenced by the stamped return receipt attached and marked as Exhibit "A", which was signed and marked as delivered on December 23, 2003.

This the 29<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2003.

  
Roman C. Pibl  
Kluttz, Reamer, Blankenship, Hayes  
& Randolph, L.L.P.

Post Office Drawer 1617  
Salisbury, North Carolina 28145-1617  
Telephone: (704) 636-7100  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
NC Bar No: 17566

Sworn to and subscribed before me,

this the 29<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2003.

Deborah W. Burkhardt

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

11-28-2008

**EXHIBIT "A"**

**SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION**

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

1. Article Addressed to:

APPLEBEE'S OF VIRGINIA, INC.  
d/b/a APPLEBEE'S GRILL & BAR  
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327 Hillsborough Street  
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**COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY**

A. Signature

X

- ☐ Agent  
☐ Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name)

C. Date of Delivery

D. Is delivery address different from item 1? ☐ Yes  
If YES, enter delivery address below: ☐ No

3. Service Type

- ☐ Certified Mail ☐ Express Mail  
☐ Registered ☐ Return Receipt for Merchandise  
☐ Insured Mail ☐ C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) ☐ Yes

Article Number

(Transfer from service label)

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PS Form 3811, August 2001

Domestic Return Receipt

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF ROWAN

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE

SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION

FILE NO: 03 CVS 3374-COMP

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Plaintiff,

vs.

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d/b/a APPLEBEE'S GRILL & BAR,

Defendant.

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(Jury Trial Demanded)

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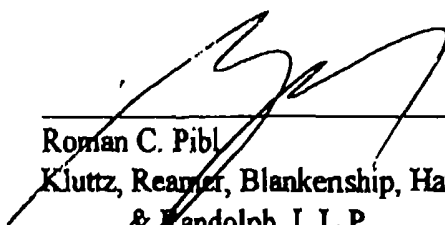
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8. For such other and further relief that the Court deems just and appropriate.

This the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2003.



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Roman C. Pibel  
Kluttz, Reamer, Blankenship, Hayes  
& Randolph, L.L.P.  
Post Office Drawer 1617  
Salisbury, North Carolina 28145-1617  
Telephone (704) 636-7100  
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File No

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LISA REYNOLDS

Address

City, State, Zip

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Name And Address Of Plaintiff's Attorney (If None, Address Of Plaintiff)

ROMAN C. PTBL  
Kluttz Reamer Blankenship Hayes & Randolph, LLP  
131 North Main Street, Post Office Drawer 1617  
Salisbury, North Carolina 28145-1617  
Telephone: (704) 636-7100

Date Issued

12-22-03

Time

2:44

☐ AM ☒ PM

Signature

*[Signature]*

☒ Deputy CSC ☐ Assistant CSC ☐ Clerk Of Superior Court

### ☐ ENDORSEMENT

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